

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A console bin for storage of articles in a motor vehicle comprising:

a backplate;

a storage bin adapted for holding the articles, said storage bin moveably mounted to said backplate;

a plunger switch; and

at least one lighting source fixedly mounted relative to said backplate and operable to illuminate said storage bin when said storage bin moves away from said backplate;

wherein said plunger switch turns on said lighting source when said storage bin moves away from said backplate so as to illuminate said storage bin, and wherein said plunger switch turns off said lighting source when said storage bin moves toward said backplate.

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (ORIGINAL) The console bin of claim 1, wherein said storage bin is pivotally attached to said backplate.

4. (ORIGINAL) The console bin of claim 1, wherein said plunger switch is located on said backplate of said console bin.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The console bin of claim 1, wherein said plunger switch operation is dependant on contact between the movement of said storage bin and said plunger switch.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The console bin of claim 5, wherein ~~opening said storage bin~~ is free of contact with said plunger switch when said storage bin moves away from said backplate such that ~~activates said plunger switch~~ turns on said lighting source to illuminate ~~illuminating contents within said console bin by said at least one lighting source.~~

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The console bin of claim 5, wherein ~~closing said storage bin~~ contacts said plunger switch when said storage bin moves toward said backplate such that ~~said deactivates plunger switch~~ turns off said lighting source ~~darkening the interior of said console bin by turning off said at least one lighting source.~~

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17. (NEW) The console bin as set forth in claim 1 wherein said lighting source directs light primarily only into said storage bin when turned on.

18. (NEW) The console bin as set forth in claim 1 wherein said storage bin is a hollow container with a plurality of walls and at least one opening formed in at least one of said walls.

19. (NEW) The console bin as set forth in claim 18 wherein said storage bin includes at least five walls that define a cavity therebetween.

20. (NEW) The console bin as set forth in claim 1 wherein said storage bin is adapted hang from said backplate when said storage bin moves away from said backplate.

21. (NEW) The console bin as set forth in claim 20 wherein said storage bin is adapted to hang substantially perpendicularly from said backplate when said storage bin moves away from said backplate.

22. (NEW) The console bin as set forth in claim 1 wherein said backplate includes an opening and said lighting source directs light through said opening into said storage bin when turned on.